Answers to Correspondents.

## **NO INCREASE COMING** IN TEXT-BOOK PRICES

Publishers Will Bear Additional Cost of Paper.

There will be no increase in the price of school books in Washington this fall, despite the enormous advance in the cost of paper, according to R. Carter Ballantyne, of the firm of William Ballantyne & Sons, booksellers and stationers, situ

& Sons, booksellers and etationers, situated at 1409 F street northwest.

"Nitwithstanding the fact that paper has soared between 25 and 100 per cent in price during the past few months," said Mr. Ballantyne last night, "there will be no increase in the cost of text books in Washington this fail. This does not mean that book prices are unaffected. not mean that book prices are unaffected by the abnormal paper situation. It merely means that text-book publishers are to stand the increased cost of produc-tion themselves, instead of shifting the burden to the shoulders of school pupils and their parents.

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"This does not necessarily mean that
the publishers actually will lose money
on their sales, but it does mean that
their profits will be cut enormously and
in some cases will almost be wiped out. But actuated by altruistic motives, the publishers have decided that the burden can better be borne by them than by those persons struggling hard for an edu-

Our firm has contracts for furnishing a large portion of the books used in the public schools of Washington and our prices will be the same this year as in

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"Indeed, prices have not yet advanced on any of the classes of books sold in Washington. But such an advance is bound to come and probably will come very soon. While no formal statements yet have been issued by publishers, it generally is understood that prices on all kinds of books will advance approximately 10 per cent. These new rates will become effective when the fall stock of books is placed on the market—in October and November.

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## Notes of Camp Ordway

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A good soldier can lie down with the earth as his pillow and say to himself,
"at 4 o'clock in the morning I wake up."
And he does. Scrat. W. B. Long, of
Company A. according to the testimony
ter for Proposed Road. Company A, according to the testimony of his tentmates, awakes regularly ten minutes before the bugle orders the soldiers out of bed in the morning, and is diressed and about his duties before the other soldiers are awake.

To MEET IN ROCKVILLE

Sergt. Willis S. Bryant. of Battery A, and chief of the fifth section of scouts and signalists, has served in the regular army and seen service in the Philippines chasing the Moros. He has served with the light artillery, the mountain artillery, and when his battery was in the lower Islands of the Philippines fighting the Moros he played sailor. The battery mounted their three-inch guns on several small steam launches and the artillerymen acted as sailors.

Connect there with the interurban line of the Pledmont-Northern, operated from Anderson to Charlotte, N. C., by James B. Duke.

After a hard fight in the Georgia all candidates will be in the form of a big mounted they saw in the bill a scheme to parallel the State railroad, a law was adopted authorizing the construction of the electric line. H. M. Atkinson, an Atlanta railroad man with Boston connections, is backing the for Congress, and many others:

Every soldier after his day's work is done likes to listen to the strains of music from a phonograph. In nearly

music from a phonograph. In nearly every company there is a graphophone and a liberal supply of records, mostly martial songs. In tent 8 of Company M there is a phonograph that Private W. B. Langley has brought to camp.

Sergt. Ned Tannsill, of the Third Infantry Band, has been elected by popular vote of the band the father of the kindergarten. The other evening he gathered about him all the young members of the band and took them to the canteen and gave each an ice cream cone. He allowed them to look at the "movies" until 9 o'clock, and then took them back to their tents and tucked them in bed.

When the general court is in session

Knoxville. Aug. 7.—A law-abiding citizen way up in the Great Smoky Mountain, beyond Elkmont, Tenn. has written a letter to Mr. Houser, State game warden at Nashville, complaining of the depredations of bears on his property, and asking permission to shoot the offending animals before such time as they may finish carrying off his hoss and sheep.

Under recent legislation which has because effective the bear season in Tennessee is closed, until October 15, and until draw each an ice cream cone. He allowed them to look at the "movies" until 9 o'clock, and then took them back to their tents and tucked them in bed.

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When the general court is in session, Company K is practically officerless. Capt. F. E. Sharpless and Lieut. Francis Martin are both on the court, and Lieut Chester Reich is detailed fatigue duty of the Third Battallon.

In celebration of the advent of the hay In celebration of the advent of the hay fever season with its days of joy to those who love yellow pollen, Lieut, J. H. Mc-Intyre, of Company I, recently presented Recruit Instructor Vance L. Richmond with a beautiful bunch of goldenrod, fresh from the fields near Camp Ordway. Richmond, whose favorite flower in the hay fever season is not the goldenrod, thanked him profusely in French and Spanish, languages in which he is proficient.

There was not a "joust" in the drills Saturday afternoon in which teamster knight on mule charged another knight of an equally well trained mule. The men of the supply company, lead by First Sergt. Benjamin H. Streeks, had planned such a stunt, but the powers that be, ruled it out as "unmilitary." When the field day of athletic events is held in a week or so the supply company knights will have their fun charging each other mounted on mules.

## Calls Woman's Arrest Frame-Up.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—Dismiss-ing the charge of the larcency of \$33 against Mrs. John W. Ryan, of the Ryan-hurst apartments, by Margaret Holdz, a discharged maid, Recorder Gaskill today declared the arrest was "a deliberate frame-up arranged by a scheming and designing woman because she had lost her job."

Harrison Walton, age 74, of Philadel-phia, has completed fifty years of service as a public school teacher.

RECORD FINES FOR SPEEDING Wealthy Pittaburghers Pay \$53 Each After Constable's Trip.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Aug. 27.—A record for big fines for breaking the speed laws was established today at the office of Magistrate William H. Buckland, of Bryn Mawr. He accepted formal writ-ten pleas of guilty from J. D. Conway and W. V. Krever, two wealthy residents of Pittsburgh, and, likewise, two certified checks, each for \$53, covering the usual fine of \$10, the usual costs and mileage for a constable's trip from here to Pittsburgh and return.

# **REVOLUTIONIZE 'SUBS'**

Submergibles to Have Oil Propulsion,

No Storage Batteries.

Many adventures we nad during the taking of "Tess," as we raced around the great, jagged rocks at Santa Monica beach, but none quite an appropriation for \$250,000 which may revolutionize submarines. The clause provides for the purchase of a submarine equipped with the "Neff system of submarine propulsion." This system is a distinct departure from the methods of propulsion now in use. It dispenses with the use of the storage batteries, which have been the source of much trouble and many accidents on board the underse boats.

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## PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC

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## TO EXTEND ELECTRIC LINE.

### ASKS TO KILL BEARS.

### BAND CONCERT PROGRAMS.

By the Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmermann, director, at the band stan this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.	1.
March, "The World in Arms". Tell Overture, "Zampa". Hero Solo for baritone, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp". Rollings	d
(Musician, Gaetano Giore,) Selection, "The Gondoliers"	n
Tango, "La Bella Cubanera". Lak	lt

a Long, Long Trail "The Star Spangled Banner,"

By the Engineer Band, Frank J. Weber, leader, at Montrose Park this evening at 7:20 o'clock.
March, "Fighting Strength"
(b) Quartet from "Rigoletto" Verdi Selection, "High Jinks" Friml Suite, "A Day in Venice" Nevin 1, Dawn. 2. The Gondollers. 3, Vene- tian Love Song. 4, Good-night.
Medley, Hawaiian SongsLake Popular Melodies. Waterson, Berlin, Snyder Fox trot, "Bantam Step". Lenter

## "The Star Spangled Banner," PROGRAM.

## Daily Talks by Mary Pickford

PERSONALITIES I HAVE MET-HAROLD LOCKWOOD.

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7HEN the Famous Players caverns toward which we were bewere looking around for a leading man to play opposite me in "Tess of the Storm Country," they decided Harold Lockwood would be just the one to fill and slowly dashed to death by the the role. He was tall and broad Just as I felt Mr. Lockwood's grip shouldered and very athletic, a good contrast, they thought to a little ragged fisher girl, Tess.

Just as I let Mr. Lockwood's grip on my arm loosening and my own pulses weakening, the rope was dangled before us. With one tremenragged fisher girl, Tess.

Many adventures we had during the taking of "Tess," as we raced hands closed over mine and we felt

You who have seen the picture 'Hearts Adrift" will remember the scenes where I was playing the part of a half wild girl who had been washed ashore from the wreck as a child, when Mr. Lockwood, the ship-discovered me. Maroff in "The Black List. Ella Golden was the dancer in "The Love Liar." You can address Francis X. Bushman care of the Metro Producting Company, New York City.

Wances of the spot articles. It has been said that farmers have sold freely of cash corn and that country elevator concerns have also sold freely for ten, twenty and thirty days ship-ment. This corn will soon make its ap-

for the present with the hope that prices state and not suited at present for naval are lower now than they will be later. otherwise the boat is in an experimental at the top of the smaller me to try to get hold of the smaller purposes." my rescue. But the current beat me against the stones and I found that the barnacles on them had made the SHOWS MARKED FALL surface too slippery for me to catch

a firm hold.
Mr. Lockwood, realizing I was

rope to lower, but already I was beginning to feel faint and drifting into unconsciousness. The great waves broke over our heads with a roar as they hurled themselves against the cliffs and into those very

## MOB HANGS NEGRO.

Crowd of 1,000 Drags Woman's As

Miliville, N. J., Aug. 27.—On the advice of City Solicitor Milier the city commission today refused to pay a bill of \$16.40 by Harvey Whitaker, who claimed that dogs killed twenty-four of his schickens. The solicitor opined that the law for the protection of sheep and poultry does not apply to municipalities of the size of Miliville.

SUMMER RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY.

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the Personal Management of JOEL HILLMAN, OF HARVEY'S RESTAURANT.

CATTLE STAND WHEN DEAD. Lightning Killed Them, Grouped

Beside Wire Fence. Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 27.—Observing that two heifers and four calves in a pasture near his farm, six miles north, had been standing in the same position all day, Peter Lauritsen investigated and was amazed to discover that the animals were dead were dead

were dead,

They had huddled against a barbed wire fence during a thunderstorm, lightning had struck the fence and all had been electrocuted, but had remained

# **CHICAGO WHEAT SHORTS**

Filling of Orders Will Be Difficult, It

Those in the wheat market who are long the September future will demand delivery of the wheat, and it is expected

that instead of the milling demand fall-ing off, it will become broader. In this case there will be further ad-vances of the spot articles. J. M.—Blanche Sweet was Vera Maroff in "The Black List." Ella

Eager in his loneliness to find out who the other inhabitant of the island was, he followed me as I raced over the rocks to the cave where I was supposed to have found protection from the winds and storms all these years.

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Vineland, N. J., Aug. 27.-Dr. E. H. Van Deusen worked all night with three t thics who had been given oil sold on the street by a fakir. The people want the borough commissioners to stop the sale of medicine on the street by travel- and suffer no longer

HUGHES A FAVORITE, SAYS G. W. MONNEY

Wilson Regime.

New York, Aug. 27.—"Ohio will give Hughes 100,000 plurality. Ninety-five percent of the Progressives will support him," was the prediction of Granville W. Monney, to Chairman Willcox of the Republican national committee today.

Mr. Monney, formerly speaker of the Assembly and manager of Theodore Burton's Presidential nomination campaign continued: "All old line reports are for (By the International News Service.)

cent more votes than Wilson. Not a man ticipate in the events who cast his vote for Taft or Roosevelt in 1912 will cast it for Wilson this year." State Chairman Frank J. Ham wired very successful. Interest keen. Rallies largely attended."

an attachment to a machine with which the rear wheel can be replaced by two from Maine: "First week of campaign

**SOLDIERS AT ORDWAY** TO HOLD FIELD-DAY

Deocrats Diseastisfied with Military Competitions and Track Events Make Up Program.

Athletes of the District National Guard

ton's Presidential nomination campaign continued: "All oid line reports are for the ticket. Democrats are dissatisfied with Wilson. He will be lucky to hold his vote of four years ago when he polled very much less than the combined Republican Progressive vote."

Chairman Willcox received word from William T. Chaplin, of the Wyoming Republican committee like this: "Governor Hughes will get at least twenty per cent more votes than Wilson. Not a man ticipate in the events."

To enable a motor-cyclist to ride over rough roads there has been invented an attachment to a machine with which

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